# (Independent Fre Company No. 2) Capsule Summary of 161 Duke of Gloucester Street (AA-1335)

The firehouse at the corner of Duke of Gloucester and Market Streets was built in 1917 by the City of Annapolis for the Independent Fire Company No.2 of Annapolis. The erection of the firehouse filled in the last remaining lot of land on this stretch of Duke of Gloucester Street and in the surrounding block area. The property on which the firehouse stands was originally part of a large tract of land that was associated with the 18th century residence at 139 Market Street. This land was, in the late 19th century subdivided and built upon, primarily by residential buildings. The Independent Fire Company is the oldest fire company in Annapolis. <sup>1</sup>

Built in a Colonial Revival style, the firehouse is a two-story, three by five-bay, brick building with a flat parapeted roof. The foundation, side walls, and parapet are laid in a Flemish bond brick pattern. A wood entablature and wide, overhanging cornice which adorn all four elevations are surmounted by panelled parapet walls above. The Duke of Gloucester Street elevation is pierced by an opening large enough for the fire truck, capped by a wide entablature with a projecting cornice.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Elizabeth Anderson, <u>Annapolis: A Walk Through History</u>. Tidewater Publishers: Centreville, MD., 1971, p. 55.

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| 2. Location   |  |                                 |
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| 3. State/Federal Agency Certification   | N/A  |                                 |
| 4. National Park Service Certification  |  |                                 |
| 5. Classification   |  |                                 |
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| Materials (Enter categories from in   | netructions)                    |  |  |
| foundation <u>Brick</u>   |                                 |  |  |
| roof <u>Built-up</u><br>walls Brick   |                                 |  |  |
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Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property.) See Continuation Sheet No. 7-1

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Annapolis Survey 161 Duke of Gloucester Street Inventory No. AA-1335 Anne Arundel County, Maryland (Page 3) Statement of Significance Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing) \_\_X\_A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history. Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past. \_X\_ C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction. D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history. Crit

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|      | E     | a reconstructed building, object, or structure.                              |
|      | F     | a commemorative property.  |
|      | G     | less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years. |

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property.) See Continuation Sheet No. <u>8-1</u>

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#### Photographs

Personal photographic collection of Danny Clark, Fireman with the Independent Fire Company No. 2.

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Annapolis Survey 161 Duke of Gloucester Street Inventory No. AA-1335 Anne Arundel County, Maryland (Page 6) Geographical Data Acreage of Property <u>less than 1 acre</u> Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.) The Independent Fire Company Building No. 2, now used as offices by Annapolis Planning and Zoning Department, occupies Parcel 619 of Tax Map 32 of Annapolis. Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.) This parcel has been associated with the property since the construction of the firehouse building on the site in 1917. 11. Form Prepared By name/title Kim Williams and Laura Trieschmann organization <u>Traceries</u> \_\_\_\_ date <u>April 15, 1993</u> street & number 1606 20th St., N.W. telephone (202) 232-6870 city or town <u>Washington</u>, D.C. state \_\_\_\_ zip code 20009 12. Property Owner name <u>City of Annapolis</u>

street & number 161 Duke of Gloucester Street telephone

\_\_\_ state MD zip code 21401

city or town Annapolis

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The rectangular building at 161 Duke of Gloucester Street was constructed in 1917 as a freestanding firehouse at the corner of Market and Duke of Gloucester Streets. The two-story brick building fronts, on the south side, Market Street, while the primary front elevation faces Duke of Gloucester Street. The corner building is separated from its neighbor at 143 Market Street by a four-foot passageway leading to the rear yards. The Duke of Gloucester elevation is separated from the Maynard-Burgess House at 163 Duke of Gloucester Street by a four-foot passageway with a vertical board gate.

Built in a Colonial Revival style, the firehouse is a two-story, three by five-bay, brick building with a flat parapeted roof. The foundation, side walls, and parapet are laid in a Flemish bond brick pattern. A wood entablature and wide, overhanging cornice which adorn all four elevations are surmounted by panelled parapet walls above.

The Duke of Gloucester Street elevation, approximately 30-feet wide, is pierced by an opening enough large for the fire truck, capped by a wide entablature with a projecting cornice. The second story has three 6/6 windows with cast stone architrave surrounds and sill brackets. The name, Independent, appears in black letters across the entablature.

The Market Street elevation, running five bays deep and approximately 60-feet wide, containing three 6/6 windows flanked by identical entrys on the first story. The second story has five 6/6 windows on the second story. The entrys are ornamented with fluted stone pilasters, a wide entablature and cornice, all topped by a pediment. The entrys have glass and wood replacement doors. All the windows have the same cast stone architrave surrounds and sill brackets. Two 6/6 windows open on the second story to the north wall, while the western elevation has no openings.

The interior of the firehouse, now used by the City of Annapolis for the Department of Planning and Zoning Office, has been altered to create office spaces. The door through which the fire engines

The original fire truck opening was a rounded arch with a stone surround. Mr. Charles A. Pastrana and his brother, Henry, who were members of the Fire Company, created the current fire truck opening in 1951 to enable the new fire truck to enter and exit the building.

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exited remains in its opening but is covered, from the interior, with drywall. The first story is accessible by the entry door at the corner of Market and Duke of Gloucester Streets. The original apparatus room, where the fire truck was parked, has been divided to provide public and private spaces. The front portion contains two offices with an outer reception desk and lobby. The rear portion, with exposed brick walls, has interior partition walls and a drop ceiling, creating semi-private work spaces.

Based on original historic photographs of the firehouse interior, the original floor plan and interior architectural detailing can be documented. The ceiling was pressed tin coffered with a wide metal cornice molding and brick walls. The ghost of the sliding pole, installed in 1937, can be seen in the ceiling at the middle of the south interior wall. The sliding pole was removed in the 1950s. A hose tower was installed in the 1920s, along the northwest exterior wall. The window originally in the wall was converted into a double door of vertical beaded board for the hose tower. The metal ladder and the pipes, from which hoses hung to dry, are still present in the hose tower, although the tower was determined to be unsafe by the Building Inspector in 1980.

The second story is accessible through the entry at the rear end of the Market Street elevation. A short hall, with wide pressed metal cornice moldings, leads back onto a straight-flight of boxed stairs against the north wall. The stairs, originally open, were enclosed in the 1940s due to fire regulations. The second floor has been divided by partition walls providing private offices and an original restroom. Original pressed metal cornice moldings can be seen just above the drop ceiling due to a half-inch opening between the ceiling and molding. The drop ceiling and the paneling on the walls were put in by the fire company before they vacated the property. The windows and doors have plain architrave surrounds, while a chair rail extends on the original outer walls of the room.

Originally the second floor was one large room, divided by pocket doors, with two offices in the corners of the west wall. One office was used as a kitchen while the other contained beds for the paid fire truck drivers. The pocket doors are still present. The floor were hardwood. The space was cooled by a 1917 "Hunt" ceiling fan that was removed by the Fire Company upon vacating the building. A portion of the room was sectioned off for use as a recreation room with a wall of lockers.

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The basement of the firehouse is accessed through a steep staircase located under the stairwell to the second floor. The basement originally contained the furnace and the coal shoot. The 1950s reinforcement of the floors is evident from the basement.

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The land upon which the firehouse sits was originally part of Lot 33 on the Stoddert Map of 1718 and owned at that time by Charles Carroll. In 1762, Lot 33, along with adjacent Lot 34 and 1/2 Lot 35 came into the possession of John Hall who held the land as one large tract of land. Hall was a prominent attorney from a noted Anne Arundel County family, who lived at the 18th century house located at 139 Market Street.

Following John Hall's death, the property remained in the Hall family until 1809 when it was sold to James H. Weems. Within a year, Weems sold the property, in its entirety, to Henry Maynadier, who later sold the land to insolvent debtor, George Medkiff. In 1820, the judge presiding over the Medkiff case appointed Nicholas Brewer, Jr. trustee, to sell the real and personal property of Medkiff for the benefit of his creditors.

At that time, Medkiff's property was divided, breaking apart the large tract of land consisting of Stoddert Lots 33, 34 and 1/2 35 that had been consolidated by John Hall in 1809. A plat prepared by John Duvall, surveyor, July 1820 shows that part of Lot 33 was divided into a series of 10 lots along Duke of Gloucester Street, eight with 25-foot frontages and two with 31.5-foot frontages. The property at 163 Duke of Gloucester Street sits on Lot 9, near the southeast corner of Duke of Gloucester and Market Street, and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Elizabeth Anderson, <u>Annapolis: A Walk Through History</u>. Tidewater Publishers: Centreville, MD., 1971, p. 55.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> No deed between Maynadier and George Medkiff is recorded for this property. However, later deeds make reference to Medkiff's ownership of the land, as do the Anne Arundel County Court Papers, 1815-1839, Medkiff Insolvency Case.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Anne Arundel County Court Papers, 1815-1839, Medkiff Insolvency Case.

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having 31.5-foot frontage on Duke of Gloucester. All ten of these lots were advertised for sale in the <u>Maryland Gazette</u> on June 1, 1820 and were sold by Brewer between 1820 and 1838.<sup>5</sup>

Lots 9 and 10 were sold as a unit by Brewer to Alexander Magruder in 1821 and by Magruder to James Iglehart by 1838. Iglehart, a merchant and entrepreneur had significant land holdings in Annapolis and eventually became one of the wealthiest men in the city. In 1847, James Iglehart sold the two lots to John Maynard, a free African American who built the Maynard-Burgess House next door at 161 Duke of Gloucester Street and lived there with his family.

Following John Maynard's death in 1875, the family retained ownership of the house until 1914, but was forced to sell part of the land due to financial instability. In 1908, John Maynard's granddaughter and heir, Maria Louise Maynard Cooper sold a 30-foot frontage of the property at the corner of Market and Duke of Gloucester Street. This 30 foot frontage was a majority of the 31.5-foot frontage of Lot 10 as surveyed by John Duvall in 1820. This lot, which corresponds to the lot now occupied by the firehouse, was sold to George T. Feldmeyer and included a two-story frame house, or addition, that abutted the Maynard-Burgess House at the time that is identified as 161 Duke of Gloucester Street on the 1908 Sanborn Map.

George T. Feldmeyer appears to have held onto the property without making any changes to it until he sold it to the Independent Fire Company Number 2 in 1916. The City of Annapolis purchased the property from the Fire Company in 1917 for \$1,400.00. The City of Annapolis demolished the frame building abutting the Maynard-Burgess House and erected the two-story brick firehouse located on the site today.

The Independent Fire Company No. 2, of Annapolis, was organized on March 6, 1884. On March 14th a committee was appointed to ask the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Jane McWilliams, "Historical Title Search and Documentation 163 Duke of Gloucester Street, Annapolis, Maryland." Prepared for Port of Annapolis, Inc. February 1991.

<sup>6</sup> Liber GW 63 Folio 313.

municipal authorities of Annapolis for the use of the reel, hose, hooks, ladders, axes and other apparatus needed to make a completely supplied and well equipped fire company. At the same time a fire alarm was established.

On June 11, 1884, the Independent Fire Company offered to furnish one-half of the money necessary to purchase a steam fire engine, if the City Council would furnish the remaining funds. On Thanksgiving Day, 1884, a parade was given by the Fire Department to celebrate the arrival of the new engine.

On April 13, 1887, the fire company was duly incorporated under the laws of Maryland in the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County. On March 12, 1896, the company became a member of the Maryland Volunteer Firemen's Association. By 1911, the company purchased the first piece of motor-driven fire apparatus in Annapolis.

The Independent Fire Company No. 2, occupied the firehouse located at 161 Duke of Gloucester Street, from 1917 until 1983.

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| Chronological/Developmental  | Period: Industrial/Urban<br>Dominance 1870-1930                                       |
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### Chain of Title for 161 DUKE OF GLOUCESTER STREET:

The land upon which 132 sits was originally part of Parcel 33 Section I Lot 33. It was surveyed for James Carroll in 1718 and passed on to Charles Carroll, the settler rather than the Declaration of Independence signer, in 1729. Charles Carroll's land goes to John Hall in 1762. John Hall is owner of the land until his death in 1797 when the property passes onto his wife Eleanor, then to his nephews Henry or Joseph Hall. In 1809, Dr. Joseph Hall sells the land to James Weems. James Weems sells his property in 1810 to Henry Maynadier NH 16 Folio 268. Henry Maynadier, at some time between 1810 and 1820, sells the land to George Medkiff. Medkiff unfortunately becomes and insolvent debtor and in 1825, his trustee Nicholas Brewer pays Maynadier \$1800.00 plus interest in order to satisfy Medkiff's debt to Maynadier (WSG 11 Folio 470). With this transaction, Brewer now holds the title to the land the Medkiff once owned. Brewer divides the property fronting on Duke of Gloucester Street, originally Southeast Street, into 10 individual lots and sells them between 1820 and 1838 (AA Co. Court Papers 1815-1839 Medkiff Insolvency Case). Lots 9 and 10, which each front 31.5' on Duke of Gloucester Street were sold to Alexander Magruder. Before a title has been recorded, Magruder sells the lots to James Iglehart (Liber WSG 23, Folio 179).

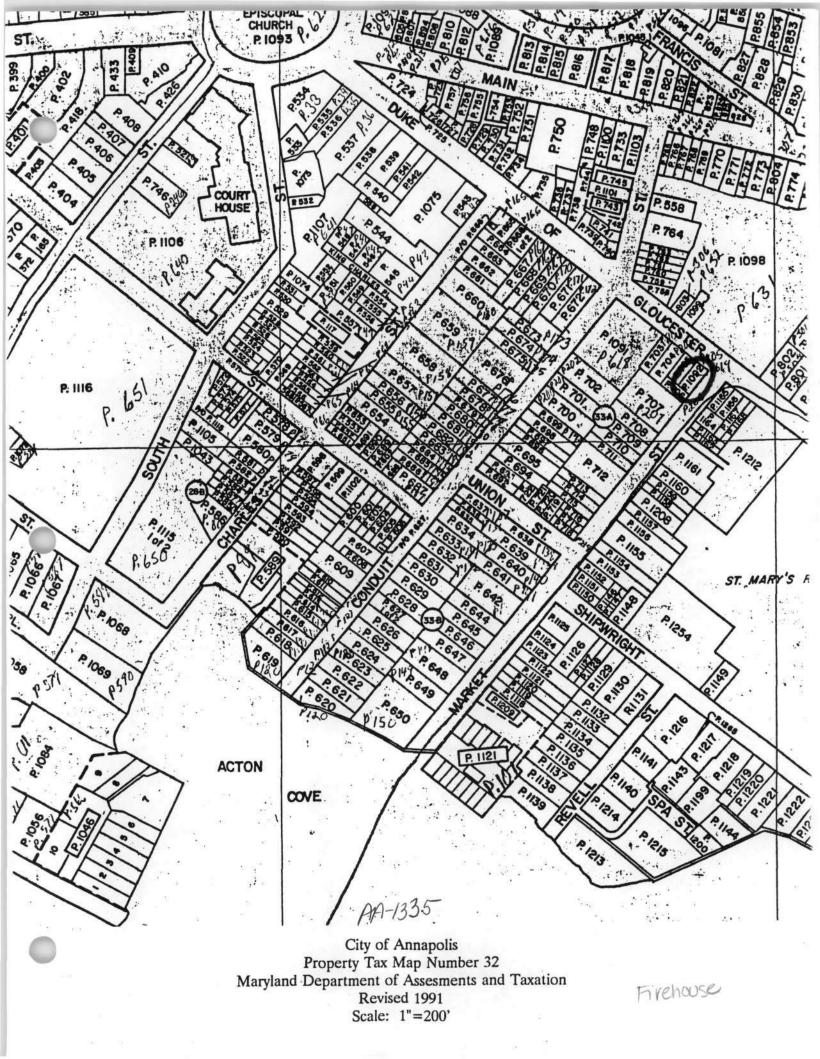
1847: James Iglehart to John Maynard Liber JHN 2 Folio 559

After John's death, the land is inherited by members of his family. The land is actually sold by his daughter-in-law and granddaughter.

1908: Martha E. (Maynard) Johnson and Maria Louise (Maynard) Cooper, and Upton C. Cooper to George T. Feldmeyer Liber GW 63 Folio 313

1916: George T. and Emma B. Feldmeyer to Independent Fire Company No. 2 Liber GW 129 Folio 278

1917: Independent Fire Company No. 2 to the City of Annapolis Liber GW 137 Folio 430





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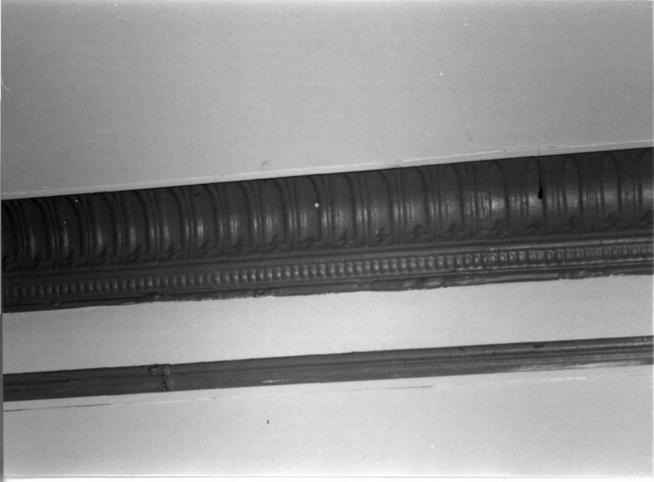
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SURVEY NUMBER: AA 1335 MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST 21 STATE CIRCLE NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER: SHAW HOUSE ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401 UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET Individual Structure Survey Form U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: PRESENT FORMAL NAME: Independent Fire Company No. 2 ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME: COUNTY: Anne Arundel Annapolis TOWN: PRESENT USE: LOCATION: 161 Duke of Gloucester Fire Station ORIGINAL USE: Fire Station ARCHITECT/ENGINEER: COMMON NAME: Independent Fire Company BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Comm. Map 32 Par 619 PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: City of Annapolis OWNER: 161 Duke of Gloucester Excellent() ADDRESS: Good (X) Annapolis, MD 21401 Fair() Poor: ( ) ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: THEME: Restricted ( ) STYLE: Vernacular No () Yes (X) LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: DATE BUILT: 1917 State () National() Local (V) GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System Foundation: Stone()Brick(X)Concrete()Concrete Block() Wall Structure A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam()Balloon() B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick(X)Stone()Concrete()Concrete Block() C. Iron() D. Steel() E. Other:
3. Wall Covering: Clapboard()Board and Batten()Wood Shingle()Shiplap() Novelty()Stucco()Sheet Metal()Aluminum()Asphalt Shingle() Brick Veneer(X)Stone Veneer() Asbestos Shingle() Bonding Pattern: Flemish Other: 4. Roof Structure A. Truss: Wood(X)Iron()Steel()Concrete() B. Other: 5. Roof Covering: Slate()Wood Shingle()Asphalt Shingle()Sheet Metal() Built Up(X)Rolled( )Tile( )Other: Engineering Structure: 7. Other: Appendages: Porches()Towers()Cupolas()Dormers()Chimneys()Sheds()Ells() Wings ( )Other: Roof Style: Gable()Hip()Shed()Flat(X)Mansard()Gambrel()Jerkinhead() Saw Tooth( )With Monitor( With Bellcast( )With Parapet( )With False Front( ) Other: Number of Stories: 3 x 5 Number of Bays: Entrance Location: At both ends at 30 x 60 Approximate Dimensions: Market Street THREAT TO STRUCTURE: LOCAL ATTITUDES: No Threat(X)Zoning()Roads() Positive()Negative() Development()Deterioration() Mixed() Other: Alteration ( )Other:

## ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Paneled brick parapet wall above full entablature and cornice, cast lintels and sills, with brackets, pedimented hoods at Market Street elevation, large overhead door at front.

RELATED STRUCTURES:

(Describe)

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Minor example of 20thC utilitarian building with careful detailing to repect site opposite City Hall and Municipal Building. Compliments streetscape, good use of materials.

## REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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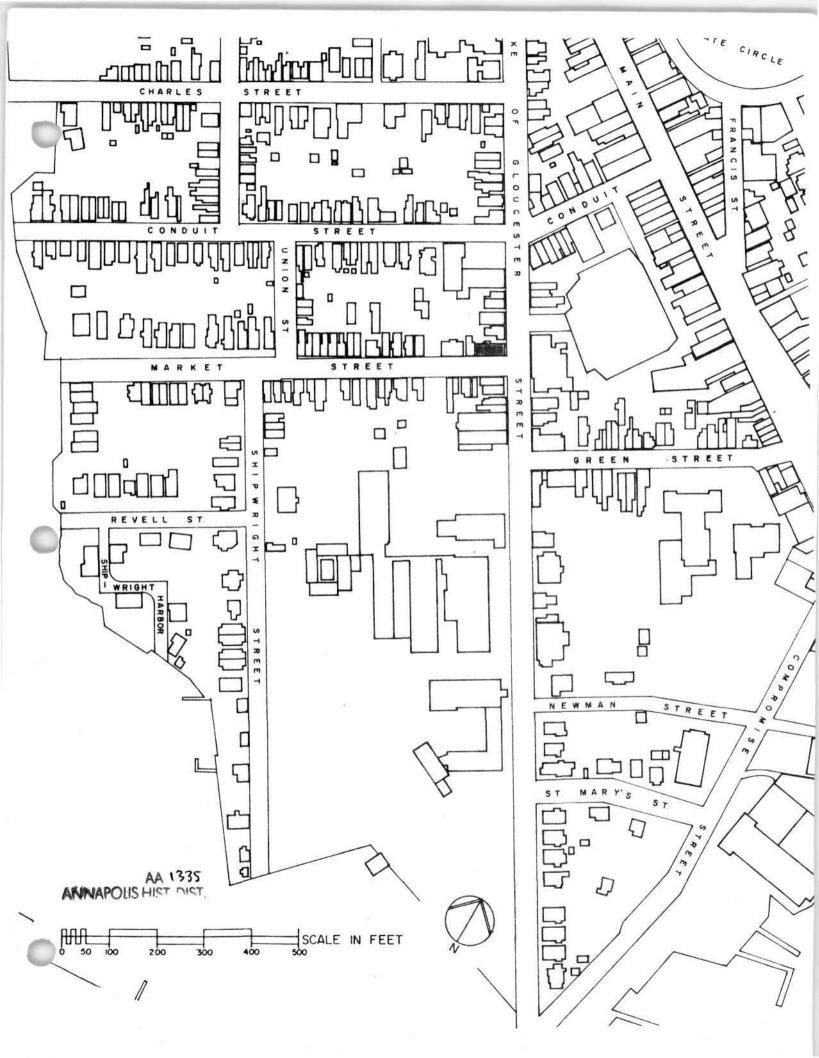
RECORDED BY:

Russell Wright

ORGANIZATION:

Historic Annapolis, Inc

DATE RECORDED: Aug. 1983



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AA-1335 Independent Fire Company No. 2 161 Duke of Gloucester Street, Annapolis, 2011 #13 Front Elevation After Restoration



#14 Side Elevation after Restoration

